# HICKMAN COUNTY REPORT OF ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SPECIAL CONCERN PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF KENTUCKY

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# Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission Key for County List Report

Within a county, elements are arranged first by taxonomic complexity (plants first, natural communities last), and second by scientific name. A key to status, ranks, and count data fields follows.

### **STATUS**

KSNPC: Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission status:

USESA: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service status:

SOMC = Species of Management Concern

## **RANKS**

GRANK: Estimate of element abundance on a global scale:

G1 = Critically imperiled GU = Unrankable

G2 = Imperiled G#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?)
G3 = Vulnerable G#Q = Questionable taxonomy

G4 = Apparently secure G#T# = Infraspecific taxa (Subspecies and variety abundances are coded with a 'T' suffix; the 'G'

G5 = Secure portion of the rank then refers to the entire species)

GH = Historic, possibly extinct GNR = Unranked GX = Presumed extinct GNA = Not applicable

SRANK: Estimate of element abundance in Kentucky:

S1 = Critically imperiled SU = Unrankable Migratory species may have separate ranks for different

S2 = Imperiled S#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?) population segments (e.g. S1B, S2N, S4M):

S3 = Vulnerable S#Q = Questionable taxonomy S#B = Rank of breeding population
S4 = Apparently secure S#T# = Infraspecific taxa S#N = Rank of non-breeding population
S5 = Secure SNR = Unranked S#M = Rank of transient population

SH = Historic, possibly extirpated SNA = Not applicable

SX = Presumed extirpated

### **COUNT DATA FIELDS**

# OF OCCURRENCES: Number of occurrences of a particular element from a county. Column headings are as follows:

- E currently reported from the county
- H reported from the county but not seen for at least 20 years
- F reported from county & cannot be relocated but for which further inventory is needed
- X known to be extirpated from the county
- U reported from a county but cannot be mapped to a quadrangle or exact location.

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Please note that the quantity and quality of data collected by the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Kentucky have never been thoroughly surveyed, and new species of plants and animals are still being discovered. For these reasons, the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of biological elements in any part of Kentucky. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known to the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program at the time of the request regarding the biological elements or locations in question. They should never be regarded as final statements on the elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments.

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Hat	oitat					Е	Н	F	Χ	U
Hickman Bott	Vascular Plants tomland and other nutrient-rich	Carex crebriflora forests (Weakley 1998); mesic loess bluffs in Western KY.	Coastal Plain Sedge	Т/	G4 / S1?	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman FLC	Vascular Plants DODPLAIN FORESTS, SWAM	Chelone obliqua var. speciosa PS AND SLOUGHS; ALSO ALLUVIAL WOODS (FERNALD	Rose Turtlehead 1970).	S/	G4T3 / S3	1	1	0	0	0
Hickman Wet	Vascular Plants t woods, swamps, and slough	Clematis crispa margins.	Blue Jasmine Leather-flower	Τ/	G5 / S2	1	1	0	0	0
Hickman SHA	Vascular Plants ALLOW WATERS, MARGINS	Didiplis diandra OF SLOUGHS, PONDS, AND SLOW STREAMS.	Water-purslane	S/	G5 / S2S3	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman ACI	Vascular Plants DIC, ORGANIC-RICH BOGS,	Dryopteris carthusiana SWAMPS, LESS FREQUENTLY IN MOIST ROCKY RAVIN	Spinulose Wood Fern ES AND RICH FORESTS (WEAKLEY 1998).	S/	G5 / S3	0	0	1	0	0
Hickman RIV	Vascular Plants ER SWAMPS AND SLOUGH	Gleditsia aquatica MARGINS.	Water Locust	S/	G5 / S3?	2	0	0	0	0
Hickman Dry,	Vascular Plants , often sandy places, particular	Heterotheca subaxillaris var. latifolia ly disturbed sites.	Broad-leaf Golden-aster	Τ/	G5T5 / S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman Moi:	Vascular Plants st, nutrient-rich floodplain fores	Nemophila aphylla sts (Weakley 1998); mesic woods on loess soils.	Small-flower Baby-blue-eyes	Τ/	G5 / S2?	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman RIC	Vascular Plants H WOODS AND ALLUVIUM.	Phacelia ranunculacea	Blue Scorpion-weed	S/	G4 / S3	2	0	0	0	0
Hickman Dee	Vascular Plants ep loess or alluvial soils in light	Polymnia laevigata to dense shade of rich mesic wooded slopes possibly associated as the state of the state o	Tennessee Leafcup ciated with large river valleys.	E/	G3 / S1S2	1	1	0	0	0
Hickman Dan	Vascular Plants np prairies, glades, and shores	Ptilimnium nuttallii s, wet soil.	Nuttall's Mock Bishop's-weed	E/	G5? / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman Swa	Vascular Plants amps and stream margins.	Zizaniopsis miliacea	Southern Wild Rice	Τ/	G5 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman LOV	Gastropods N, WET PLACES, IN MARSHE	Webbhelix multilineata ES, FLOODPLAINS, MEADOWS, AND MARGINS OF LAKE	Striped Whitelip S AND PONDS, UNDER LITTER AND DRIFT	T / (HUBRICHT 198	G5 / S1S2 35).	1	0	0	0	0
Hickman	Freshwater Mussels	Lampsilis abrupta	Pink Mucket	E/LE	G2 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
		om silt to boulders, but apparently more commonly from grav n and Parmalee 1983, Buchanan 1980), but never standing		p water with curr	ent velocity ranging from	m				
Oes	sch 1984). In the St. Francis Ri	Potamilus purpuratus fairly quiet pools (Murray and Leonard 1962). In Missouri Bover of Arkansas and Missouri, individuals were found in the edged area on mud flats or sand bars.					0	0	0	0
	Freshwater Mussels W GRADIENT STREAMS OR S YER 1992).	Toxolasma texasiensis SLOUGHS WITH SOFT BOTTOMS (I.E., MUD OR SMALL S	Texas Lilliput SAND OR GRAVEL) AND ALSO RESERVOIR	E / S (PARMALEE 1	G4 / S1 1967, CUMMINGS AND	4	0	0	0	0
Hickman INH	Freshwater Mussels ABITS SMALL TO MEDIUM-S	Villosa lienosa SIZED RIVERS, USUALLY IN SHALLOW WATER ON A SAN	Little Spectaclecase ND/MUD/DETRITUS BOTTOM (PARMALEE 1:	S / 967, GORDON A	G5 / S3S4 AND LAYZER 1989).	2	0	0	0	0

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Habi	itat					Е	Н	F	Χ	U
	Crustaceans ABITS SWAMPS, SLOUGHS, DUGHTS (PAGE 1985).	Cambarellus shufeldtii DITCHES, LAKES, PONDS, AND SLUGGISH	Cajun Dwarf Crayfish STREAMS (HOBBS 1989) ON THE COASTAL PLAIN	S / I, AND MAY BURROV	G5 / S2 V TO SURVIVE	0	2	0	0	0
	Crustaceans SOW LAKES AND STREAMS BBS 1984).	Orconectes lancifer ON THE GULF COASTAL PLAIN (PAGE 1985)	Shrimp Crayfish ), WHERE IT LIVES AMONG ORGANIC DEBRIS, US	E / UALLY NEAR BALD (	G5 / S1 CYPRESS (BURR AN	1 ID	1	0	0	0
Hickman SWIF	Crustaceans FT, DEBRIS-FILLED RIFFLES	Orconectes palmeri palmeri S OVER MIXED SAND, MUD, AND GRAVEL B	Gray-Speckled Crayfish OTTOMS (BURR AND HOBBS 1984)	E/	G5T5 / S1	2	0	0	0	0
CAR	REX LACUSTRIS. Subspecies		Broad-winged Skipper FOR in sedge meadows, fens, ditches, and other open orthward from salt marshes to landfills; but southward				0	0	0	0
Hickman LAKE	Fishes ES AND LARGE RIVERS WIT	Acipenser fulvescens TH A FIRM SAND/GRAVEL BOTTOM (BURR A	Lake Sturgeon ND WARREN 1986, ETNIER AND STARNES 1993).	E/SOMC	G3G4 / S1	0	1	0	0	0
		Cyprinella camura /EL-BOTTOMED STREAMS WITH LOGS OR ( ECTED FROM CLEAR, FLOWING SPRINGS T	Bluntface Shiner OTHER COVER ON THE COASTAL PLAIN (BURR AI THAT DISCHARGE INTO TERRAPIN CREEK.	E / ND WARREN 1986). \	G5 / S1 OUNG MAY BE FO	0 JND	1	0	0	0
		Cyprinella venusta us of the coastal plain over firm sand and gravel d or gravel in the Mississippi and Lower Ohio Ri	Blacktail Shiner of riffles and raceways, and along undercut banks or ivers.	S / among submerged stu	G5 / S3 imps and logs (Burr a	5 and	1	0	0	0
	Fishes /LAND LENTIC HABITATS (W RNES 1993).	Erimyzon sucetta VETLANDS AND FLOODPLAIN LAKES) WITH	Lake Chubsucker SUBMERGENT AND FLOATING VEGETATION (BUI	T / RR AND WARREN 19	G5 / S2 86, ETNIER AND	2	1	0	0	0
	Fishes ASTAL PLAIN WETLANDS, S <sup>*</sup> IER AND STARNES 1993).	Esox niger FREAMS, AND VEGETATED OXBOW LAKE S	Chain Pickerel HORELINES, AND IT ALSO TOLERATES RESERVO	S / DIR CONDITIONS (BU	G5 / S3 RR AND WARREN 1	5 986,	3	0	0	0
	Fishes dwaters and creeks in quiet to ian vegetation (Warren and Bi		Relict Darter with sand and under or near cover such as fallen tree	E / LE branches, undercut b	G1 / S1 anks, or overhanging	10	0	1	0	0
	Fishes /LAND WETLANDS, SLOUGH RNES 1993).	Fundulus dispar HS, BACKWATERS, AND SLOW-MOVING STF	Starhead Topminnow REAMS WITH BEDS OF AQUATIC VEGETATION (BU	E / JRR AND WARREN 1	G4 / S1 986, ETNIER AND	0	0	1	0	0
vege			Cypress Minnow nawnee Hills. Usually over mud or sand bottoms, but o ert 1980, Burr et al. 1980). Needs wetlands adjacent t				2	0	0	0
	Fishes ERVOIRS AND MEDIUM TO UTMAN 1981, AND BURR AN		Black Buffalo GRADIENT AND SOMETIME SWIFT CURRENT (BE	S / CKER 1983, PFLIEGE	G5 / S3 R 1975, SMITH 1979	19,	1	0	0	0
	, ,	•	Dollar Sunfish stal Plain (Burr and Mayden 1979, Walsh and Burr 198 near aquatic vegetation, undercut banks, and overhan	*	G5 / S1 986, Etnier and Starn	6 les	0	0	0	0

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	Fishes JRS IN WELL-VEGETATED R AND WARREN 1986, ETNI	Lepomis miniatus SWAMPS, SLOUGHS, BOTTOMLAND LAKES, AND LOV IER AND STARNES 1993).	Redspotted Sunfish V GRADIENT STREAMS (BURR AND MAYDEN	T / 1979, PFLIEGE	G5 / S2 R 1975, SMITH 1979,	1	2	0	0	0	
	Fishes TS INHABIT LARGE, TURB ER AND STARNES 1993).	Macrhybopsis gelida ID RIVERS WHERE THEY LIVE IN SWIFT, SHALLOW W.	Sturgeon Chub ATER OVER SAND OR GRAVEL BOTTOMS (S	E / MITH 1979, BUR	G3 / S1 RR AND WARREN 1986	1 S,	0	0	0	0	
		Macrhybopsis meeki /ITH SOME CURRENT IN THE MAIN CHANNEL OF LARC IANNELS OR BACKWATERS (BURR AND WARREN 198	,	E / 86, ETNIER AND	G3 / S1 ) STARNES 1993).	1	0	0	0	0	
	Fishes gradient streams, oxbow lake Etnier and Starnes 1993).	Notropis maculatus s, and sloughs in and around cypress knees, marginal veg	Taillight Shiner etation, and accumulations of sticks and detritus	T / (Burr and Page	G5 / S2S3 1975, Burr and Warren	3	1	0	0	0	
	Fishes icted to the deep, turbid, and en 1986, Etnier and Starnes	Scaphirhynchus albus swiftly flowing main channel of the Mississippi and Missou 1993).	Pallid Sturgeon ri Rivers where it usually occurs over firm sand r	E / LE nixed with some	G1 / S1 gravel and mud (Burr a	3 nd	0	0	0	0	
		<i>Umbra limi</i> OF SUBMERGENT AQUATIC VEGETATION OR ORGAN STAL PLAIN (BURR AND WARREN 1986).	Central Mudminnow IC DEBRIS PILES IN SPRING-FED WETLANDS	T / S, DITCHES, ANI	G5 / S2S3 D THE MARGINS OF	3	0	0	0	0	
		Amphiuma tridactylum AKES, OPEN SPRING STREAMS OF RUNNING WATER, AND WOODED ALLUVIAL SWAMPS (BISHOP 1974). PR		E / US ROCKS. ALS	G5 / S1 SO RECORDED FROM	1	0	0	0	0	
	Amphibians ENTUCKY, THE SPECIES AF EN ASH, AND BUTTONBUSI	<i>Hyla avivoca</i> PPEARS TO BE RESTRICTED TO FLOODPLAIN WETLA H.	Bird-voiced Treefrog NDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE DOMINATED BY B	S / ALD CYPRESS,	G5 / S3 WATER TUPELO,	1	0	0	0	0	
Hickman FLOC	Amphibians DDPLAIN WETLANDS, PART	Hyla cinerea FICULARLY THOSE DOMINATED BY BUTTONBUSH ANI	Green Treefrog D HERBACEOUS EMERGENT VEGETATION.	S/	G5 / S3	7	0	0	0	0	
	Amphibians EDS IN PONDS IN FARMLAN DOWS.	Rana areolata circulosa ND AND EDGE. REMAINS UNDERGROUND THROUGHO	Northern Crawfish Frog DUT MOST OF THE YEAR, USING CRAYFISH I	S / BURROWS IN M	G4T4 / S3 OIST GRASSLANDS A	0 ND	2	1	0	0	
Hickman Open	Reptiles water habitats; Most numero	Apalone mutica mutica ous in open river situations with gravel or sand substrates,	Midland Smooth Softshell but also present in slower rivers and impoundme	S / nts.	G5T5 / S3	2	0	0	0	0	
Hickman FLOC	Reptiles DDPLAIN SLOUGHS AND SV	Chrysemys picta dorsalis NAMPS, MANMADE PONDS. NESTS ARE DUG ALONG	Southern Painted Turtle MARGINS.	Τ/	G5 / S2	1	1	0	0	0	
Hickman Wood	Reptiles led swamps, sloughs.	Farancia abacura reinwardtii	Western Mud Snake	S/	G5T5 / S3	2	1	0	0	0	
Hickman Variet	Reptiles ty of semi-open habitats, gen	Thamnophis sauritus sauritus erally in weedy or brushy growth along the margins of slou	Eastern Ribbon Snake ghs, marshes and other aquatic habitats.	S/	G5T5 / S3	0	1	1	0	0	
	Breeding Birds N PINE WOODS WITH SCAT SSY ORCHARDS.	Aimophila aestivalis ITERED BUSHES OR UNDERSTORY, BRUSHY OR OVE	Bachman's Sparrow ERGROWN HILLSIDES, OVERGROWN FIELDS	E / SOMC WITH THICKET	G3 / S1B S AND BRAMBLES,	0	0	0	1	0	
Hickman MARS	Breeding Birds SHES, SWAMPY WOODS, T	Ardea alba TIDAL ESTUARIES, LAGOONS, MANGROVES, ALONG S	Great Egret TREAM, LAKES, AND PONDS.	E/	G5 / S1B	2	0	0	1	0	

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Hickman Ope	Breeding Birds en situations with scattered bus	Chondestes grammacus shes and trees, prairie, forest edge, cultivated a	Lark Sparrow areas, orchards, fields with bushy borders, and savanna	T / (B83COM01NA).	G5 / S2S3B	1	1	0	0	0		
Hickman Gra	Breeding Birds sslands and savanna, especia	Cistothorus platensis ally where wet or boggy, sedge marshes, locally	Sedge Wren in dry cultivated grainfields. In migration and winter also	S / o in brushy grassland	G5 / S3B ls. (B83COM01NA)	1	0	0	0	0		
		Corvus ossifragus ILETS, SWAMPS, NEAR MARSHES, AND, LE SWAMPS AND ALONG MAJOR WATERCOUF	Fish Crow SS FREQUENTLY, DECIDUOUS OR CONIFEROUS W RSES. ALSO GARBAGE DUMPS.	S / /OODLAND, IN INLA	G5 / S3B ND SITUATIONS	5	0	0	0	0		
Hickman	Breeding Birds	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	T / LT	G5 / S2B,S2S3 N	1	0	0	1	0		
		, RIVERS, AND LARGE LAKES. PREFERENT NS OR CONGREGATE IN AREAS WITH ABU	IALLY ROOSTS IN CONIFERS IN WINTER IN SOME AND NOTE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	AREAS. IN WINTER,	• •	ГН						
	Breeding Birds L FOREST, OPEN WOODLAI RUBBY OAKS AND MESQUIT		Mississippi Kite LTERBELTS, WOODED AREAS BORDERING LAKES A	S / AND STREAMS IN M	G5 / S2B IORE OPEN REGIONS	3 S,	0	0	0	0		
Hickman MAI	Breeding Birds RSHES, SWAMPS, LAKES, L	Nyctanassa violacea AGOONS, AND MANGROVES.	Yellow-crowned Night-heron	Τ/	G5 / S2B	2	0	0	0	0		
Hickman OPE	Breeding Birds EN AND PARTLY OPEN SITU	Riparia riparia JATIONS, FREQUENTLY NEAR FLOWING WA	Bank Swallow ATER (B83COM01NA).	S/	G5 / S3B	0	1	0	1	0		
Hickman BAF	Breeding Birds RE OR NEARLY BARE ALLUV	Sterna antillarum athalassos /IAL ISLANDS OR SAND BARS.	Interior Least Tern	E/LE	G4T2Q / S2B	4	0	0	1	0		
	Mammals inesque's big-eared bats use a dings, etc. Apparently less frec	,	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat rotected sites along clifflines, old mine portals, abandone	S / SOMC ed tunnels, cisterns, o	G3G4 / S3 old or seldom used	1	0	0	0	0		
Hickman THE	Mammals SOUTHEASTERN MYOTIS	Myotis austroriparius USES PRIMARILY CAVES FOR HIBERNACU	Southeastern Myotis LA AND SUMMER MATERNITY AND ROOSTING SITE	E / SOMC	G3G4 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0		
Hickman Indi	Mammals ana bats use primarily caves for	Myotis sodalis or hibernacula, although they are occasionally	Indiana Bat found in old mine portals.	E/LE	G2 / S1S2	3	0	0	0	0		
Hickman THE	Mammals E EVENING BAT IS A COLON	Nycticeius humeralis IIAL SPECIES THAT ROOSTS IN TREES AND	Evening Bat HOUSES. IT APPARENTLY MIGRATES SOUTHWAR	S / D IN WINTER.	G5 / S3	2	0	0	0	0		
Hickman	Communities	Bottomland hardwood forest		1	GNR / S2	2	0	0	0	0		
Hickman	Communities	Coastal plain slough		1	GNR / S2S3	1	0	0	0	0		
Hickman	Communities	Cypress swamp		1	GNR / S3	1	0	0	0	0		
Hickman	Communities	Shrub swamp		1	GNR / S2S3	1	0	0	0	0		

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